COMPARIS IN WARTIME. may we have no clothes? One plaid for both will do. Let but the king, in mising men, Our spears and piles renew; We'll fight as one, we two!

How may we have no clothes? One skirt our limbs shall hide, Let but the king, in raising men, Halberd and lance provide; We'll do it, side by side.

How my we bave no clothes? My kirtle thou shalt wear. Let but the king, in raising men, Armor and arms prepare; The toils of war we'll share.

RIVER BOATS IN RUSSIA.

Bearly Every Known Means of Loca-

motion is in Use, Everywhere up the Volga and its hundred tributaries ascend the Iron barges of the Caspinn sea oil fleet, while through the canals to St. Petersburg alone pass annually during the 215 days of free navigation thousands of steamers and barges bearing millions of tons of freight. Every known means of locomotion is used, from men who, like oxen, tramp the towpaths, hauling the smaller barges, to powerful tugs that creep along by means of an endless chain laid in the bed of the canals and minor rivers, dragging after them at snall pace great caravans of beavy barges.

From the greater streams immense craft nearly 400 feet long, 15 feet in depth, carrying 6,000 tons of freight, drift down to the Caspian, where they are broken to pieces to be used as firewood on the stenmers going up stream. In all there are 8,000 miles of navigable waterways in the valley of the Volga, or if the streams which float the giant rafts that form so large a part of the traffic of the rivers are included the mileage is increased to nearly 15,-000, or as much as that of the valley of the Mississippi.

Fifty thousand rafts are floated down the Volga annually, many of them 160 feet long by 7 thick, and this gives but a faint idea of the real traffic of the river, for in addition there are 10,000,000 tons of produce passing up and down the river during the open season. Much of this centers at Nijni Novgorod. To this damous market steamers and barges come from all parts of Russia, bringing goods to be sold at the great annual fair, over \$200,000,000 worth of merchandise changing hands in a few weeks. Thirty thousand craft, including rafts, are required for this traffic. They come from as far north as Archangel, as far east as the Urals, from Astrakban in the south, St. Petersburg and Moscow to the west, while great caravans of ships of the desert arrive daily from all parts of Asia.-Engineering Maga-

Didn't Cut His Corners.

A writer in the Boston Transcript gives this reminiscence of the Rev. Dr. Elijah Kellogg of Harpswell, Me.: one Sunday before his sermon the doctor announced from his pulpit: "The widow Jones' grass is getting pretty long. I shall be there with my scythe. rake and pitchfork at 4 o'clock tomerrow morning, and I hope every male member of the congregation will be

"The next morning they were all there and among them Captain Griggs, six feet two in his stockings, with a weight of nearly 250 pounds. 'Parson,' said he as they were working up the field near each other, 'I'm goin to

cut your corners this mornin.' "Now, Dr. Keilogg was a little man, weighing scarcely more than 130 pounds, but he knew how to handle a scythe, and, as he told me, with a little shrug of his shoulders, 'he didn't cut my corners that morning.' More than that, the man who had thought he could beat the parson at mowing dropped under a tree exhausted from working with such a pacemaker."

The Worst Paved City.

Moscow is probably the worst paved city in the world. Great cobblestones driven by hand into a loose bed of sand form a roadway which is always dusty in summer and muddy in autumn, and in many of the roads there is no attempt at a roadway of any kind. The streets are badly watered and cleaned.

The city is regarded by the Russians as "the holy city." probably because of the large number of monasteries it contains. It was once the capital of the empire and still enjoys the distinction of being considered the capital of the interior, but there does not seem to be any particular desire on the part of the authorities to make it more worthy of its title.

Dry Rot in the Pulpit.

The "unkindest cut of all" among unintentional sayings capable of a satirical application was that of an old pew opener in a southern county. She was in attendance on the rector, the church wardens and a city architect down with a view to church restoration. Said the architect, poking the woodwork with his cane, "There's a great deal of dry rot in these pews, Mr. Rector." Before the latter could reply the old woman cut in with, "But, law, sir, It sin't nothink to what there is in the pulpit."-Chambers' Journal.

A Big One.

An octopus which had been in a fight with some other monster once drifted manore on the Malay peninsula. He had feelers, or arms, which were from 12 to 17 feet long and weighed altogether 550 pounds. It was calculated that he was big enough and strong enough to drag a two ton fishing boat under the surface by main strength.

The inhabitants of Palmyra get all their sait by diffiling buckets into the melghboring sait lake and allowing the water to evaporate.

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though they are often of far more importance than the mere super, they have an affinity to that class, for theirs is no speaking part, unless one counts the bark of a dog as such. A little time ago the writer met an

DUGS UN THE STAGE.

Leaping For the Villnin's Neck-A

Very Sensitive Animal.

course a very common sight today. Al-

Four legged animals in drama are of

actor who was taking the part of a villain in a play wherein a big mastiff seizes him at the back of the neck just as he (the villain) was about to murder the heroine. "Nasty part, that of yours. How do you manage to escape nightly being bitten by that big brute of a dog?" "Not a nice part, it is true," he answered, "but the dog is well trained. He is kept without food for a few hours before the show. A piece of cooked liver is tied to my neck. He is held in the wings till the cue comes, then he rushes on to me for his supper, and the curtain goes down on a very effective tableau. I don't object to the dog. It's the liver."

The mention of stage dogs brings to mind an amusing incident that occurred in a well known theatrical agent's office last summer. In came a rough looking little man wearing a check suit that once used to speak out for itself, but was now silenced by the heavy hand of time. The man was followed by a dog of attractive appearance. The visitor said he did a "tramp act," assisted by the animal. Then they gave an exhibition of themselves and were certainly above the average. "What are your terms?" the agent queried. "Ten pounds a week." "I'll give you two." The imitation tramp-but he was not far from the real thing-looked with a sad, reproachful eye at the agent and silently backed out of the office, the dog meekly following. However, within a few seconds the man returned, quickly closing the door to exclude his partner, who clamored to get in. "I'll take it," he said in a hurrled whisper. "Where's the contract? I'm real broke, so it's a clear case of push; but, for beaven's sake, don't mention the price where the dog can hear you."-Chambers' Journal.

MOST PEOPLE LOPSIDED.

Differences Between the Legs, Eyes and Ears of Men and Women.

The two sides of a person's face are never alike. The eyes are out of line in two cases out of five, and one eye is stronger than the other in seven persons out of ten. The right ear is also, as a rule, higher than the left.

Only one person in 15 has perfect eyes, the largest percentage of defects prevailing among fair haired people. Short sight is more common in town than among country folk, and of all people the Germans have the largest proportion of shortsighted persons.

The crystalline lens of the eye is the one portion of the human body which continues to increase with the attainment of maturity.

The smallest interval of sound can be better distinguished with one ear than with both. The nails of two forcers never grow with the same ra-Parties desiring to make contracts to pidity, that of the middle finger growing the fastest, while that of the thumb grows the slowest.

In 54 cases out of 100 the left leg is shorter than the right. The bones of an average human male skeleton weigh 20 pounds, those of a woman are six pounds lighter. That unruly member, the tongue of

a woman, is also smaller than that of a man, given a man and a woman of equal size and weight. It may be appalling to reflect, but it is nevertheless true, that the auscles of the buman jaw exert a force of over 500 pounds. The symmetry which is the role intelligible ground for our idea of beauty. the proportion between the upper and lower half of the human body, exists in nearly all males, but is never found in the female. American limbs are more symmetrical than those of any other people. The rocking chair, according to an English scientist, is responsible for the exercise which in-The push which the toes give to keep

round and full, and it makes the ankle delicate and slender.-Exchange. When Irving Forgot Himself. Ben Webster, an English actor, told a good story of how he held his own when Mr Henry Irving bappened to be absentminded. In the "Lyons Mail" there is a touching scene between Lesurques (played by Irving) and his daughter Julie, of which Didler (Mr.

the chair in motion, repeated and re-

peated, makes the lostep bigh, the calf

Ben Webster) is a perfectly silent wit-One night : r Henry, instead of making his long speech, appealed in trem bling tones to Mr. Webster: "Speak to ber, Didler; speak to ber!" Didler was dumfounded. There was an awful Irging, quite unconscious of his own mistake, frowned wrathfully at the young actor, but Mr. Webster, equal to the occasion, gave way to a burst of tears and exclaimed, "I cannot; you know I cannot speak!" and

turned his back on the audience. Then Sir Henry picked up his lines with a start, and it was observed that Didler's shoulders shook with emotion! -Louis . Ille Courter Journal.

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